# 10\_homework\_dim\_reduction

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## 1 Programming assignment 10: Dimensionality Reduction

### 1.1 PCA Task

Given the data in the matrix X your tasks is to: \* Calculate the covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ . \* Calculate eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $\Sigma$ . \* Plot the original data X and the eigenvectors to a single diagram. What do you observe? Which eigenvector corresponds to the smallest eigenvalue? \* Determine the smallest eigenvalue and remove its corresponding eigenvector. The remaining eigenvector is the basis of a new subspace. \* Transform all vectors in X in this new subspace by expressing all vectors in X in this new basis.

## 1.1.1 The given data X

#### 1.1.2 Task 1: Calculate the covariance matrix $\Sigma$

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In [3]: def get_covariance(X):
    """Calculates the covariance matrix of the input data.

Parameters
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X: array, shape [N, D]
    Data matrix.

Returns
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Sigma: array, shape [D, D]
    Covariance matrix
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mean = np.dot(X.T, np.ones((N, 1))) * 1.0/N
            cov = np.dot(X.T, X) * 1.0/N - np.dot(mean, mean.T)
            return cov
   Note: The covariance of the data is equal to the covariance of the centered data
In [4]: # covariance of data
        get_covariance(X)
Out[4]: array([[2.82352941, 2.47058824],
               [2.47058824, 2.82352941]])
In [5]: # covariance of centered data
        get_covariance(X - np.mean(X, axis=0))
Out[5]: array([[2.82352941, 2.47058824],
               [2.47058824, 2.82352941]])
1.1.3 Task 2: Calculate eigenvalues and eigenvectors of \Sigma.
In [6]: def get_eigen(S):
            """Calculates the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the input matrix.
            Parameters
            _____
            S : array, shape [D, D]
                Square symmetric positive definite matrix.
            Returns
            L : array, shape [D]
                Eigenvalues of S
            U: array, shape [D, D]
                Eigenvectors of S
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            steps = 10
            D = S.shape[0]
            U = np.zeros((D, D))
            L = np.zeros((D,))
            # find eigenvectors using Von Mises Power Iteration
            for d in range(D):
                # initialize arbitrary normalized vector
                w = np.random.randn(D).reshape(D,1)
                w = w / np.linalg.norm(w)
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N, D = X.shape

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for s in range(steps):
    w = np.dot(S, w) / np.linalg.norm(np.dot(S, w))
U[:, d] = w[:,0]

# find the corresponding eigenvalue
v = np.dot(w.T, np.dot(S, w))
L[d] = v

# deflate the covariance matrix
S = S - v * np.dot(w, w.T)
return L, U
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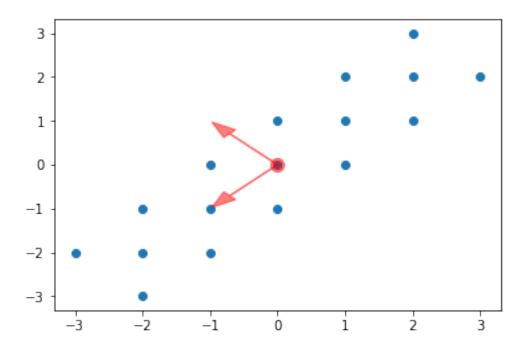
## 1.1.4 Task 3: Plot the original data X and the eigenvectors to a single diagram.

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In [7]: # plot the original data
    plt.scatter(X[:, 0], X[:, 1])

# plot the mean of the data
    mean_d1, mean_d2 = X.mean(0)
    plt.plot(mean_d1, mean_d2, 'o', markersize=10, color='red', alpha=0.5)

# calculate the covariance matrix
    Sigma = get_covariance(X)

# calculate the eigenvector and eigenvalues of Sigma
    L, U = get_eigen(Sigma)
    U = U.T
    plt.arrow(mean_d1, mean_d2, U[0, 0], U[0, 1], width=0.01, color='red', alpha=0.5, head    plt.arrow(mean_d1, mean_d2, U[1, 0], U[1, 1], width=0.01, color='red', alpha=0.5, head
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What do you observe in the above plot? Which eigenvector corresponds to the smallest eigenvalue?

Write your answer here:

## [ANSWER]

By repeatedly using *Von Mises Power Iteration* we compute the eigenvector of Sigma with the k-th greatest absolute value, thus the second eigenvector corresponds to the smallest eigenvalues, which is depicted in the plot by the coordinates U[1, 0], U[1, 1].

### 1.1.5 Task 4: Transform the data

Determine the smallest eigenvalue and remove its corresponding eigenvector. The remaining eigenvector is the basis of a new subspace. Transform all vectors in X in this new subspace by expressing all vectors in X in this new basis.

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In [19]: def transform(X, U, L):

"""Transforms the data in the new subspace spanned by the eigenvector correspondi
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## Parameters

X : array, shape [N, D]
Data matrix.

L : array, shape [D]
Eigenvalues of Sigma\_X

U: array, shape [D, D]

Eigenvectors of Sigma\_X

Returns

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X_t: array, shape [N, 1]
                 Transformed data
             11 11 11
             # get smallest eigenvalue
             wmin idx = np.argmin(L)
             # define new basis by removing smallest eigenvector
             basis = U[:, wmin_idx]
             # project data on new basis
             X_t = np.dot(X, basis.T)
             return X_t
In [20]: X_t = transform(X, U, L)
         X_t, X_t.shape
Out[20]: (array([ 7.07106782e-01, 7.07106781e-01, 7.07106781e-01, 7.07106781e-01,
                  7.07106781e-01, 7.07106780e-01, 5.71604986e-10, 2.85802493e-10,
                  0.00000000e+00, -2.85802493e-10, -5.71604986e-10, -7.07106780e-01,
                 -7.07106781e-01, -7.07106781e-01, -7.07106781e-01, -7.07106781e-01,
                 -7.07106782e-01]), (17,))
1.2 Task SVD
1.2.1 Task 5: Given the matrix M find its SVD decomposition M = U \cdot \Sigma \cdot V and reduce it to
     one dimension using the approach described in the lecture.
In [16]: M = np.array([[1, 2], [6, 3],[0, 2]])
In [17]: def reduce_to_one_dimension(M):
             """Reduces the input matrix to one dimension using its SVD decomposition.
             Parameters
             _____
             M: array, shape [N, D]
                 Input matrix.
             Returns
             M_t: array, shape [N, 1]
                 Reduce matrix.
             U, S, V = np.linalg.svd(M, full_matrices=False)
             M_t = np.dot(M, V.T)
             return M_t
In [18]: M_t = reduce_to_one_dimension(M)
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M\_t, M\_t.shape